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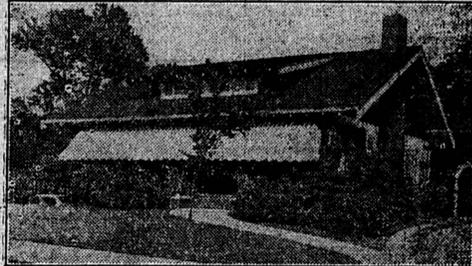
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How even the prettiest bungalow falls short of the requirements of a real home until the yard has been properly planted with shrubbery and trees is one of the truths which a Yard and Garden Contest brings home to every householder. This fact is forcibly shown in the above photographs, taken before and after planting of a typically modern bungalow.

Instead of being satisfied with this nice little place, the owner took up the work where the carpenter left off and with spade and hoe and with a varied selection of shrubbery which can be purchased from any nursery he created a most charming little home.

Entries in the Torrance Yard and Garden Contest are now being made with W. E. Bowen at the Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association, Sartori and Marcelino. No charge or obligation of any kind is incurred by entering the contest and a number of valuable prizes are offered by the Torrance District Garden Club for the winners. A \$25 cash prize heads the

list, and over \$75 worth of yard and garden materials constitute the remaining items on the prize list. All entries must be made before March 1, and the prizes will be awarded on July 1.

But as R. J. Deininger, chairman of the contest, points out, "you win if you lose" in beautifying and improving your home surroundings.

Uncle Sam Offering Mountain Home Sites for \$5 to \$25 Year

By ELWOOD SQUIRES (United Press Staff Correspondent) SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 26.—(UP)—How would a mountain home appeal to you—located in the high Sierra or along the Coast Range?

The first thought that comes to you after reading the question probably is—"great stuff, but I can't afford it."

Wait a minute, you don't know how much it is going to cost—and you probably will be pleasantly surprised when you find out.

The United States government has announced opening of the 1930 season for selecting home sites in California National Forests. Lots will be leased for indeterminate periods at a yearly rental of from \$5 to \$25, with the provision that permanent improvements costing at least \$250 be placed on the property.

That's all there is to it. You write a letter to the United States Forest Service in the Ferry Building, San Francisco, and specific instructions will be sent you on how to get one of these lots.

It sounds too good to be true, but every day forest supervisors are aiding home seekers to choose

places for a vacation home. "To city dwellers this offers an opportunity seldom equalled," declared Fred Stevenot, director of the state department of natural resources and an avowed lover of the outdoors.

The national forests are scattered all over the state, some within a couple of hours ride of the largest cities. Homes in these forests are not strictly summer residences—they can be used all year, because of their accessibility to centers of population.

In the northern portion of the state, along the Coast Range, are the Klamath, Trinity and California national forests. Each of them, along the Sierra Nevada mountains are the Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and Plumas forests.

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school by getting subscriptions to the T. N. T. So far the juniors are in the lead. Plans are now being made for a banquet for the G. A. A. This will be the first year such an affair will be given by the girls, but it is hoped it will become an annual affair.

Joe Higgins, this year's captain of the track team, was presented to the student body in a track and call last week. Joe seeming to be a bit bashful at that time refused to make a little speech which is customary.

A plaque which will hang in Mr. Wood's office, is going to be made by the wood shop boys. On this plaque the names of all past and future student body presidents will be engraved.

available to secure good speakers for programs in assemblies. Last Friday the council voted to set aside a certain amount of money to be used for this purpose only.

The young people of the Methodist church held an early cabinet meeting at the home of Richard Sinclair and stayed for breakfast Sunday. Ethel Ward said she ate more than anyone else.

Mildred Holland spent the weekend at Long Beach with a girl friend. Parties, shows, and anything else she could find to do was her amusement.

glasses, they don't believe they're sufficient, so they are having some of the wood shop classes build them a range finder. It will be used to find out how far away an object is.

So many dates to sing have been coming to the boys' sextette, that they are beginning to think they are good. The boys are Van Bartheekko, Charles Kissing, Jack Shinn, Jim Lanz, Paul Lessing, Glenn Tolson, John Young and Pete Carpenter is a prospective member.

Dot Chandler, Oma Beckwith, Benlah Cooper, Marjorie Roelofs, Katherine Fordice and Ethel Slye have been chosen by the Girls' Glee club to present a one-act play in an aud. call. The name of the play is "The Kleptomaniac."

The leaping Lena decided to remain, so they boys wore out their shoe leather walking home. The walkers were Dick Pullman, Kenneth and Ronald Coll, Charles Faulkner and Joe Higgins.

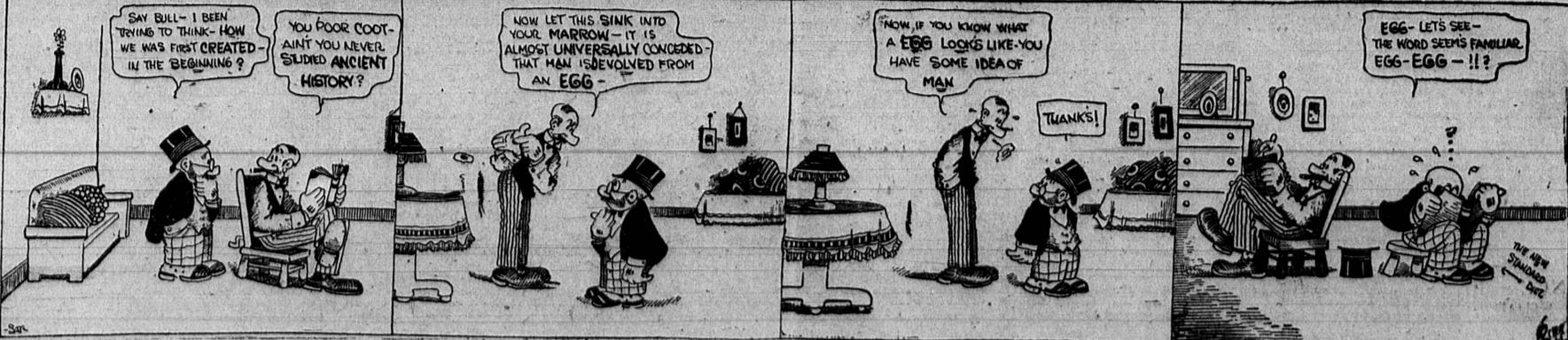
A very exclusive society, Etiquette Club, is being organized by Yvonne McNeil under the direction of Miss Shearer. The girls must undergo many tests of different kinds before they can gain membership to this club.

Because Miss Burnham has been so faithful, interested, and worked so hard on all of the annuals published at T. H. S., the Torch staff have decided to dedicate the 1930 Torch to her.

Olga Jaunson and Wilfred (Spider) Tidland have been added to the student help in the new cafeteria. Spider sells the sweets to his girl friends and Olga dishes up soup for the boys.

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